

COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CAPITALISM P # 16

JIM McCRERY, HONORARY CHAIRMAN

November 17, 2000

Ms. Antoinette Kitchen  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Elections Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Ms. Kitchen,

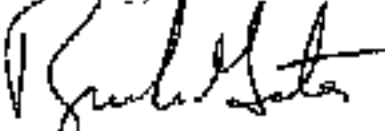
This letter is in response to your inquiry of the August Monthly Report (07/01/00 - 07/31/00) report for The Committee for the Preservation of Capitalism, regarding a contribution that exceeded our limit of contributing \$5,000 to another political committee in a calendar year.

An excessive contribution of \$20,000 was made to the Louisiana Republican Party on July 11, 2000. A refund of \$20,000 has been made to the Committee for the Preservation of Capitalism, and a copy of that refund check has been enclosed.

The receipt of this \$20,000 refund will be reflected on our next FEC report - the November Monthly Report (10/01/00 - 10/31/00).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-467-4300.  
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Bruce A. Gates  
Treasurer